GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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TWELVE COACHES TRAINS IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised the action plan to convert all nine coaches suburban trains of Mumbai into twelve coaches train;

(b) if so, whether the length of all the platforms have been increased;

(c) whether proper financial provision to convert all these trains and other ancillary project works have been made;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir. It is planned to progressively convert nine coaches suburban trains in Mumbai into twelve coaches trains on Main Corridors except Harbour line of Mumbai.

(b): The length of the platforms on fast corridors has been increased while thw work of extension of platform on slow corridors is in progress.

(c): The work is planned to be completed in phases and adequate funds are made available depending upon the progress of works and availability of resources.

(d) The details of funds allotted for various works during the year 2000-01 are as under:-

Name of work	Funds allotment
Extension of platforms	Rs. 1.5 crore
Conversion of DC to AC traction system & installation of DC sub station	Rs. 34.21 crore
Manufacturing retrofittment of dual voltage rakes	Rs. 37 crore.

(e) The work is targeted to be completed by 31st March, 2008 in phases depending upon the availability of resources.